Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended)   In an access update module, a method of automatically configuring an access control point, the access control point allowing or blocking transmissions between <u>remote</u> network resources and a<u>n new</u> application on a user device based upon access rules, the method comprising the steps of:

>   <u>downloading the new application for installation on the user device, wherein the new application is configured to access the remote network resources during operation;</u>

>   <u>installing the new application on the user device;</u>

>   receiving and reading access control information associated with the application; and

>   setting the access control rules based upon said access control information <u>in order to permit communications between the new application and the remote network resources.</u>

2. (Original) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the user device comprises a mobile device and wherein the access control point comprises a device access control point located at said mobile device, and said access control rules comprise device access rules, and wherein said step of setting includes setting said device access rules based upon said access control information.

3. (Original) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the user device comprises a mobile device and wherein the access control point comprises a server access control point located at a wireless connector system associated with said mobile device, and the access control rules comprise server access control rules, and said step of setting includes setting said server access control rules based upon said access control information.

4. (Currently Amended)   The method claimed in claim 1, ~~further including~~ <u>wherein said</u> step of downloading <u>comprises downloading</u> an application file to the user device, ~~wherein said application file installs the application upon the user device,~~ and

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wherein said step of setting the access control rules is performed after installation of the application.

5. (Original) The method claimed in claim 4, wherein said access control information is embedded within said application file.

6. (Currently Amended) The method claimed in claim 4, wherein said access control information is stored within a descriptor file associated with said application file, and wherein said step of receiving and reading comprises downloading said descriptor file.

7. (Original) The method claimed in claim 6, wherein the application comprises a Java-implemented application, and wherein said descriptor file is a Java Descriptor File.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein said access control information includes an identifier corresponding to the remote network resources.

10. (Currently Amended) A computer program product having a computer-readable medium tangibly embodying computer executable instructions for automatically configuring an access control point, the access control point allowing or blocking transmissions between remote network resources and an application on a user device based upon access rules, wherein the automatic configuration of the access point occurs in connection with downloading and installing the new application on the user device, and wherein the new application is configured to access the remote network resources during operation, the computer executable instructions creating an access update module and including comprising:

> computer executable instructions for receiving and reading access control information associated with the application; and

> computer executable instructions for setting the access control rules based upon said access control information in order to permit communications

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between the new application and the remote network resources.

11. (Original) The computer program product claimed in claim 10, wherein the user device comprises a mobile device and wherein the access control point comprises a device access control point located at said mobile device, and said access control rules comprise device access rules, and wherein said computer executable instructions for setting include computer executable instructions for setting said device access rules based upon said access control information.

12. (Original) The computer program product claimed in claim 10, wherein the user device comprises a mobile device and wherein the access control point comprises a server access control point located at a wireless connector system associated with said mobile device, and the access control rules comprise server access control rules, and said computer executable instructions for setting include computer executable instructions for setting said server access control rules based upon said access control information.

13. (Original) The computer program product claimed in claim 10, ~~further including computer executable instructions for downloading an application file to the user device~~ wherein the downloading of the new application includes downloading an application file, wherein said application file installs the application upon the user device, and wherein said computer executable instructions for setting the access control rules execute after installation of the application.

14. (Original) The computer program product claimed in claim 13, wherein said access control information is embedded within said application file.

15. (Original) The computer program product claimed in claim 13, wherein said access control information is stored within a descriptor file associated with said application file.

16. (Original) The computer program product claimed in claim 15, wherein the application comprises a Java-implemented application, and wherein said descriptor file is a Java Descriptor File.

17. (Currently Amended) The computer program product claimed in claim 13,

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~~further including computer executable instructions within~~,wherein the application file comprises computer-executable instructions for installing the access update module on the mobile device.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer program product claimed in claim 10, wherein said access control information includes an identifier corresponding to ~~a~~ said remote network resource<u>s</u>.